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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Subscriptions taken for all periods—Crescent Drug & Book Co.
Kodaks \$6 to \$65. Sargent's.
B. F. Thompson, of Charles City, who has been visiting his nephew Walter M. Brown and family, 1049 West Second street has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starkey and son 334 North Market street, left yesterday for a ten days visit in Chicago, and different points in Indiana.

Mrs. Stephen Carr and children Stephen B. and Alice Marie, of Rock Island, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Baum, 101 South Schuyler street.

Victor talking machines and records, Sargent's.

By mistake, the names of the little boys were omitted, who attended the birthday party of Warren Gregory, Saturday afternoon. The boys present were: Masters Francis Rump, Merle and Morris Eakins, Raymond Neff, Delbert Hennessy and Ralph Parker.

Fine toilet sets, Sargent's.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, 307 West Finley avenue is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Thomas Shreeves 829 Ellis avenue who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Alva Randall, 114 North Ransom street and Henry Carveto, 345 North Moore street have returned from a business trip at Blakesburg.

Christmas goods of all kinds, Sargent's.
Orrin Sheets 401 South Milner street

entered the hospital last evening for surgical treatment.

C. W. Nye and son Leslie of Dudley, were shoppers in the city yesterday, and called on south side friends.

All young people of the Willard Street M. E. Sunday school, except those in the beginners and primary departments, are invited to come to the church tonight at 7 o'clock, to practice for the Christmas entertainment. This includes all members of the junior choir.

Mrs. W. Duffield of Moline, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, 225 South Schuyler street.

Miss Addie Crook of Red Oak is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Wilkins 426 Hamilton street.

Lazelle Bellver 220—North Davis street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, at the hospital for some time, is improving.

Teachers' meeting, will be held at the South Ottumwa Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer service at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Amy Thrasher left yesterday for her home near Osceola, after several days Christmas shopping in the city, and visiting her brother D. W. Runkles, 613 North Fifth street. Mrs. Runkles accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Brownie cameras \$1 to \$12. Sargent's.

The choir of the First Congregational church will meet tonight in the auditorium of the church at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present as the Christmas music will be practiced for the last time.

DENIED DIVORCE TO SAVE CHILDREN

Chicago Judge Asks Parents to Take Case Out of His Hands for Sake of Little Ones.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—In one of the most remarkable decisions ever made in a divorce suit Judge Dever of the superior court found Mrs. Harry O. Whitlock, wife of a postoffice employee and defendant in the suit, guilty of infidelity.

Judge Dever, however, would not grant at once a decree of divorce. "This case is not a sensation," he said, "it is a tragedy. For the sake of the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock I shall request that the ultimate decision in the case be taken out of my hands. Can't some agreement be made between the couple whereby the children can be saved this impending disgrace?"

"If nothing can be done, then, of course, I shall be bound to issue a final decree and at the same time to set aside the cross bill filed by the defendant."

The scene in the court room as Judge Dever finished his verbal decision was dramatic. For a moment not a person stirred and no word was spoken by counsel for either side. Then William H. A. Rust, representing Whitlock, approached the bar of the court and quietly took from the judge's desk several pieces of documentary evidence.

Whitlock was sobbing in his chair beside his lawyer, and Mrs. Whitlock, on the other side of the room, had fallen back, sick and faint, into the arms of her mother, Mrs. Albert Nickerson.

OUTLAW CHIEF IN PHILIPPINES KILLED

Terror of the Islands Met His Waterloo in Conflict with Constabulary and Moros.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, notorious outlaw chief in the Philippine Islands and murderer of at least seven persons, was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieutenant E. H. Johnson of the Philippine Island constabulary. Two other outlaws belonging to the same band, also were killed.

Constabulary, assisted by a detachment of Moro volunteers under Command of Civil Commander Geo. A. Helfert of Zamboanga, came into contact with the outlaw gang on a small island near Basilan and a sharp encounter followed in which the band was scattered and three men were killed.

The constabulary and the volunteers are now pursuing the rest of the band.

Christmas Stocking Club

The Courier Junior was the first Christmas Stocking club in Iowa, or the nearby states and was planned right here in this office, December, 1906. Its purpose is to make little children happy at Christmas time.

All one has to do to become a member of the club is to give a nice pair of well filled stockings or a small amount of cash.

Into one stocking put some candy and nuts, also a toy, an orange, a pair of mittens, an apple and the other stockings. Many of the Juniors fill both stockings. On the card with the donor's name put the age of the child for whom the stockings are intended.

We will publish the names of the members of the club every day until Christmas. It is not necessary to bring the stockings until about the Friday before Christmas but we will be glad to have the names right away of the children and grownups, who care to belong to the club. Juniors and grownups living at a distance can send a pair of stockings also a little change, and we will fix them up.

The stockings will be left just as the donors bring them in, and will be distributed Christmas eve direct from this office, among little children whose parents are unable to provide any Christmas cheer and to little ones bereft of their parents.

The club membership up to 10 a. m. follows:

WILLIAM WYRICK HARPER.
SIDNEY HUGHES.
HAROLD C. CHAPMAN.
WILLIAM KENNETH SWENSON.
RUSSELL LEROY SWENSON.
DORIS SLAUGHT.
CRYSTAL MARIE AREINGDALE.
MAZIE MAY AREINGDALE.
WARD BELL.
MILO BELL.
MARY CONSTANCE TURNER.
DOROTHY ELOISE HARMAN.
VERDA MAE BAGGS.
ELIZABETH WILKINSON.
ROBERT JAMES POWELL.
JEAN FAUST.
HOLMAN FAUST.
DUDLEY FAUST.
WARREN JOSEPH GREGORY.
JUNE JACKSON.
MARY GERTRUDE LAMB.
JEAN J. McLAUGHLIN.
ROBERT L. McLAUGHLIN.
CHARLES NEWCOMER YOUNKIN.
T. ARTHUR REIFSNYDER.
ELVIRA CHILDS.
ABBE CHILDS.
EDNA MAY BOLAR.
CECIL PEARL BOLAR.
HELEN MARIE BOLAR.
STELLA MARGARET BOLAR.
MILDRED IDELL BOLAR.
EDITH HAZEL BOLAR.
ROBERT HINSEY JOHNSON.
FRANK MINTIRE POLLARD.

JOHN CANNY.
MARGARET MARY CANNY.
MARY ELEANOR CANNY.
EDWARD BREAKEY CANNY.
MARTHA LOUISE DOUGHERTY.
KATHERINE DOUGHERTY.
DONALD HUSTON.
GRETCHEEN GROTZ.
VERONICA FLACITFF.
HANFORD LUMSDON.
CHARLES ROBERT GROTZ.

NATALIE HARROW SMITH.
STEPHEN HARROW SMITH.
VIRGINIA IMOGENE BILLS.
MAY MILFORD BILLS.
DORIS EARTHART.

DOROTHY EVALINE HUSMANN.
EDWIN WINFIELD HUSGROVE.
KENNETH MARION JOHNSON.
LAWRENCE WILLARD JOHNSON.
GEORGE HERBERT SPAULDING.
MILDRED IRENE SCOTT.
VERA DAUGHERTY.
JOHN WILLIAM RIGGLES.
HELEN LODEMA CRILEY.
JOHN FRY CRILEY.
HAZELGENE CRILEY.
HOWARD CORCORAN.
FRANK CORCORAN.
PAUL CORCORAN.

LINUS NIEMEYER, JR.
DOROTHY FRANCES WAYLAND.
HOWARD T. DONALDSON.
EDITH ROSE DONALDSON.
DOROTHY MURIEL WRIGHT.
CHARLES GARFIELD WRIGHT.
DOROTHY CONSIDINE.
ANNIE MARIE GALLAGHER.
PHILIP BERNHARD HOFMANN.
MARGARET ISABELLE KELLY.
MARGARET KATHERINE KOETT.
GEORGE FRANCIS WILLIAM KOETT.

IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE VINAN BREEDING.
GLORIA LUCILLE ROBINSON.
JEAN M'INNIN.
REX G. M'INNIN.
JORDON MARLOW WORK.
MYRON LOWELL BAKER.
HELEN DAGGETT.
FLORENCE GRACE BOOTH.
MARION LOUISE BOOTH.
WESLEY HAMMOND BOOTH.
CLEO FUNK.

OTTUMWA WOMEN
SAVE 'MUCH MONEY

Instead of so much meat a great many Ottumwa housekeepers are now serving "Minnesota" Macaroni twice a week. They say the men folks are not only glad to see them save the meat money, but like the delicious nut-like flavor of "Minnesota" Macaroni much better than meat.

To those who do not know what a big difference there is in macaroni as sold at the stores, the rich, delicious, flavor of "Minnesota" Macaroni will be a revelation. It is four times as nutritious as beef-steak, is much easier to digest and costs only about one cent a dish.

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MINNIE HUFFMAN.
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LOUISE GRAHAM.
LILLIE HAINES.
MINNIE HOWELL.
VIVIAN KENDALL.
MILDRED LONG.
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F. ELOISE HEATHER.
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LOUISE ROSCOE.

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ETHA LEOTA HOUGH.
VERNA LOUISE HOUGH.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Everett Davis left last week for Minneapolis, where he will attend a business college.

E. W. Lloyd shipped a car load of horses to the Ottumwa market last Thursday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church in this city are collecting a box of clothing which they will send to the Sunshine Mission at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Jennie Davis left last week for an extended visit with a sister at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lortz left last week for Chicago where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Bert and Mrs. Hugh Harrington of North English were visitors here Saturday with various relatives and friends.

D. P. Jones and wife of West Troy were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Williams.

William Jones and wife left last week for Mountville, Mo., where they will remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunzenhouser of Iowa township were visitors here last week at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Maas.

U. S. Butler who attended a meeting of the state farmers' institute at Des Moines, is now home.

Mrs. M. M. Stary and daughter Edna of Webster were over Sunday visitors here with various relatives.

Chas. and Albert Hradak of Pilot township transacted business here on Saturday and visited with friends.

In response to a telegram announcing the death of their father William Welsh, his sons Samuel and George left Friday night for Long Beach, Calif.

Chas. Enrieber of Conroy, Ia., was here Saturday transacting business and visiting with his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George See moved their personal effects last week over from Evansville to the H. E. Hull residence.

Mrs. Luther Jones who has been for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Laurel, Ia., is now home.

Edward Mulhern of Fairfax was an over Sunday visitor here at the home of his parents.

the home of her daughter left Saturday for her home at Marengo.

The Progress club met Monday evening at the home of H. E. Hull who had charge of the lesson, Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Those who led in the discussion were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tucker, J. P. Gallagher and Ralph E. Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude Alberts who has been here the past two weeks visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gittins has returned to her home at Mason City.

James Hanson, a former resident of this place, now of Iowa City, came up Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Attorney R. W. Yoss was a North English visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Harris who has been away for a few days' visit with her mother at Keota, Ia., is now home.

Henry Hill and sister Miss Helen were over Sunday visitors at the home of their parents in Iowa township.

At their last regular meeting the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges elected officers for the year as follows:

Noble grand—Harry Morrison.
Vice grand—Joe De Long.
Secretary—Dixon Jones.
Treasurer—William Gittins.

Noble grand—Katie Roberts.
Vice grand—Gertrude Akery.
Secretary—Annie Hughes.
Treasurer—Margaret Williams.

HOPEWELL.

Mrs. Lena Glossar of Blakesburg was a Sunday guest at the home of her son John and wife.

Fred Samples and family spent Sunday at the Ed Ballard home near Ottumwa.

Ernest Walker and family and Chas. Worrell and family dined at the John Johnston home Sunday.

Miss Martha Jones who spent the past month with her sister Ada near Bloomfield returned home Saturday.

She was accompanied by Del Ryan and family who will visit a few days at the parental home.

Harry Kline of S. D. is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Emmett Walker delivered oats in Ottumwa Thursday and turkeys in Drakesville Friday.

Abb Walker moved his saw mill back on his father's farm the last of the week.

Wm. Frits has quite a force of men working on his farm the past week.

Isaac Jones and wife took a load of poultry to Drakesville Monday.

Lewis Worrell was a recent caller at the Isaac Jones home.

S. M. Hunter and wife spent Sunday with relatives in the Union Chapel neighborhood.

C. L. Hunter of Chillicothe was a visitor at the Erastus Hunter home recently.

Nearly every one from this vicinity have been shopping in Ottumwa the past week.

UNCLE JOE SAID HE MAY COME BACK

Rep. Cannon at Dinner Last Night Declared He Was Beaten Before and May Try Once More.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Washington says:

"At a dinner given to Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania by Representative J. Hamilton Moore of the same state in payment of an election bet, Former Speaker Joseph Cannon made a speech Monday night in which he intimated he might seek reelection to congress.

"I have been defeated before," the speaker said, turning from jest, "and that was twenty-four years ago. I came back two years later and I have been here ever since. Perhaps I shall return this time but then I was a young man and now I am old. I went down before the combination of democrats and the bull moose—that is what did it."

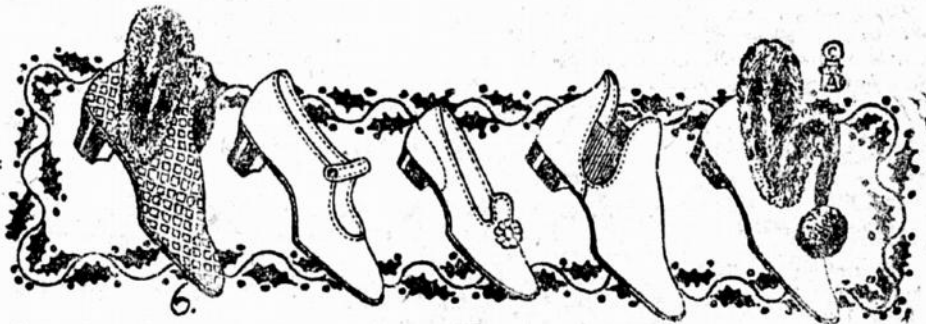
"But if you democrats don't make good," he said, "I will give you a hard fight out Danville way."

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN RAILROAD CASE

Council Bluffs, Dec. 18.—Judge Arthur will hear arguments here Monday on the petition for postponement of the payment for the Atlantic North and South railroad. The receivers and the prominent creditors are making an active fight to force the issue with Leslie M. Shaw.

Fairfield Girl Lands Job.

Fairfield, Dec. 18.—Miss Mabel P. Hudgell of Fairfield, has accepted a position in the secretary of state's office as a clerk and stenographer.



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Good, durable Slippers, \$1 and \$1.25
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WOMEN'S

A splendid Felt Juliet, all colors \$1.50
An elegant line of Juliets \$1.25
A dandy Felt Slipper \$1.00
Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and Juliets \$1, 85c, 75c and 50c
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